

Yes, we can!

(FREEDOM TO EXECUTE)

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PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NKJV – (13) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

"**Sí, se puede**" (Spanish for "Yes, it is possible" or, roughly, "Yes, we can"; this is the motto of the United Farm Workers of America, and has since been taken up by other activist groups. President Barack Obama adopted the English version "Yes, we can!" first during the 2004 Illinois Democratic primary race for U.S. Senate, and it became a slogan of his 2008 presidential campaign. "Yes, we can!" was the theme of Senator Obama's speech following his second-place finish in the 2008 New Hampshire primary. The point of the slogan? The Spanish version ("Si, se puede") was to **organize** the United Farm Workers in the 1970s. The point the President was making was, that we as a country would come together, unify with one purpose, we could accomplish the impossible.

Paul is stating in the above passage that if we would acknowledge Christ through our worship, our walk, our obedience and most of all, "**Seek His will**", it can be done!

We must remember that we must seek Him to get a task started and completed. Ask yourself, are you submissive to the way He wants it done? Do you have the right heart posture? Are unified with God? All this makes a difference. Many use the above scripture as a prosperity message outside the will of God. Is it something you need or want? Will God be glorified?

Do you feel like you are not capable? God supplies the power for you to do! It must be about His agenda because He is the very one who strengthens us for the task. Our flesh says no. No, I can't, no, I won't, no, I am not qualified to do this. But Christ says, "I will give you the strength to do it!"

Remember what He said on the Sermon on the mount, "**MATTHEW 6:33 NKJV – (33)** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 4:1-6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't.

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"